

Interactions of Vessels with Southern Resident Killer Whales

A Research Workshop

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

2:00 – 2:45 Opening Sessions

- Welcome – why are we here?
- Introductions
- Guidelines and process for workshop

2:45 – 3:30 Presentations

DAVID BAIN - General Overview Of Cetacean/Vessel Interactions

ROB WILLIAMS - Resident-Type Killer Whale/Vessel Interactions

3:30 – 3:45 BREAK

3:45 – 4:30 Questions for Presenters/Group Discussion

4:30 - 5:00 Wrap up Day 1 – Review Goals for next two days

THURSDAY, MAY 8

8:30 – 8:45 Review Process Day 2 - Criteria that we are using as we think about effects of Vessels

8:45 – 10:00 Large Group Session

- Brainstorm to identify most important research questions to address re: vessel presence and vessel noise, other effects

10:00 – 10:15 BREAK

10:15 – 11:45 Open Discussion

11:45 – 12:00 Focus top research questions

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH

THURSDAY, MAY 8—Continued

- 1:00 – 1:30** **Make a compelling case: How does this research question move us ahead in understanding the effects of vessels on survivorship and reproductive success?**
- 1:30 – 2:45** **Breakout Groups: Begin process examining research approaches**
- How are we addressing this question already
 - Identify data gaps
- 2:45 – 3:00** **BREAK**
- 3:00 – 4:30** **Breakout Groups Continued**
- Methods/approaches to address this question
 - Pros /cons/advantages/disadvantages for approach
 - When? Duration? Who?
- 4:30 – 5:00** **Report outs**
- Report out to large group
 - Reactions from others
- 5:00 – 5:15** **Wrap-up Day 2**

FRIDAY, MAY 9

- 8:30 – 8:45** **REVIEW PROCESS DAY 3**
- 8:45 – 10:30** **Large Group Discussion—Task 3**
- Are these still the right questions based on the criteria?
 - Vote on the top questions
 - Given the results of the vote, what are the best methods/approaches for each of these questions (group discussion)?
 - Vote on best methods/approaches (based on the criteria)
 - Are there any important questions that have been missed?
 - Identify any actions, timelines or constraints that are necessary to proceed (who, what, by when) and estimate of costs/year
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:15** **Closure**
- Evaluation
 - Next Steps
 - Adjourn